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February 21, 1989

Mr. Danny L. McDonald, Chairman Federal Election Commission Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: MUR 2314

Jim Santini for Senate

J. Glen Sanford, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. McDonald:

In reply to your letter of February 3,1989, my position with the Santini for Senate campaign was a passive role as treasurer. As a friend of Jim Santini, I agreed to work with him and his staff in handling some of the accounting matters of the campaign. However, I was not involved in the planning or administration of any of the Santini campaign finances.

In response to the following interrogatories and requests for documents:

1. Explain the discrepancy between the total stated by the NRSC as passing through the NRSC to the Santini campaign and the total reported by the Santini Committee as passing through the NRSC.

I was not involved with any of the above matters and I do not know who, within the Santini campaign professional staff, handled the above.

2. State your knowledge during 1985 and 1986 as to the NRSC's program and/or operations involving the NRSC as a solicitor of contributions and as a conduit or intermediary for contributions from individuals and political action committees to the Santini Committee. Your response should state how such knowledge was obtained and should include, but not be limited to:

I have no knowledge of the NRSC's program or operations involving them as a solicitor of contributions or as a conduit for contributions.

2a. Knowledge of the existence, contents, and meaning of the Direct-To Program Agreement between the NRSC and the Santini campaign (copy enclosed), e.g., the meaning of the phrase "the NRSC's masterfile" and the meaning of the phrase "direct fundraising costs associated with a particular mailing or event" (as opposed to other solicitation costs of the program not associated with a particular mailing or event)

I was not involved with any of the above and have no knowledge of the above.

2b. Knowledge as to the types of NRSC solicitations made, e.g., general solicitations by mail, phone, or at meetings, solicitations asking for the designation by the individual or political action committee of specific candidates (identified by name or state), and phone soliciations to contributors who had already made contributions asking for designation of specific candidates

I have no knowledge of any of the above and was not involved in any of these matters.

2c. Knowledge as to the frequency and extent of the types of solicitations discussed in response to 2b, e.g., when and how often such solicitations occurred and the number of persons solicited by the NRSC for contributions to Republic Senatorial campaigns and to the Santini campaign

I have no knowledge as to any solicitation matters.

2d. Knowledge of how solicitaitons were conducted with respect to each of the specific operations of the Direct-To-Program, i.e., Direct-To, Direct-To Auto, The Trust Program, Majority '86, and Miscellaneous Conduiting

I was not involved with solicitations and have no knowledge as to how solicitations were conducted.

2e. Knowledge as to how contributions were to be passed on to candidates, i.e., either in the form of contributor checks or in the form of NRSC checks cut after redesignation

I was not involved with contributions and have no knowledge as to how contributions were passed on to candidates.

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2f. Knowledge as to the types of costs (e.g., mailing, telephone, travel, computer, labor, costs of setting up the program, costs of general solicitations) and the extent of costs (including amounts ultimately paid or unpaid by the Santini Committee) incurred by the NRSC for the solicitation program.

I have no knowledge of the above.

3. State the most recently known home address and business address of Joan Henderson.

I do not know Joan Henderson, nor do I know her home address or business address.

Request for Documents:

I have no knowledge of any of the documents identified nor do I have access to any of the memoranda listed.

Sincerely

JGS:md

cc: Jim Santini

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County of Clark
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My Appointment Expires Jan. 18, 1682

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